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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Budget Hearings

1. As our budget hearings progress, I am anxious to be as helpful to you as I can. My plan to turn over the responsibility for testifying on the CIA budget to Frank Carlucci is proceeding. This leaves me free to give the overall introductory presentation for the entire NFIP. Several of the Committees have agreed to my coming back for a wrap-up at the end.

2. I reemphasize my desire to join with you at any time in your presentations to support particular programs that might be in trouble. Beyond that, I ask you to keep me advised with respect to your testimony for each Committee if there are areas you feel shaky about and which you would like me to stress in my wrap-up briefings or by any other means that I can, including personal calls on members of the Committees.



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